

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,476,927
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,466,328
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 6,373,585
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 6,263,387
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 5,987,535
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 5,933,584
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 5,923,013
- (8) U.S. Patent No. 5,889,896
- (9) U.S. Patent No. 5,832,301
- (10) U.S. Patent No. 5,819,112
- (11) U.S. Patent No. 5,764,866

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. Applications:

	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group Art Unit</u>	<u>Attorney Docket No.</u>
(12)	09/448,593	Matsuo, et al.	11/24/99	2181	03500.002497

A copy of document (9) is enclosed. Documents (1) to (8) and (10) to (12) were cited in parent Application No. 09/442,992 and might be deemed pertinent for the reasons given there. The Examiner is respectfully directed to the Patent and Trademark Office files for review of these documents. See MPEP § 609. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that the information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the attached form PTO-1449.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		<b>6,476,927</b>	<b>11/05/02</b>	<b>Schwarz, Jr.</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>1.15</b>	
		<b>6,466,328</b>	<b>10/15/02</b>	<b>Bradley et al.</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>1.15</b>	
		<b>6,373,585</b>	<b>04/16/02</b>	<b>Mastie, et al.</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>1.15</b>	
		<b>6,263,387</b>	<b>07/17/01</b>	<b>Chrabszcz</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>220</b>	
		<b>5,987,535</b>	<b>11/16/99</b>	<b>Knodt et al.</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>83</b>	
		<b>5,933,584</b>	<b>08/03/99</b>	<b>Maniwa</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>1.15</b>	
		<b>5,923,013</b>	<b>07/13/99</b>	<b>Suzuki et al.</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>375</b>	
		<b>5,889,896</b>	<b>03/30/99</b>	<b>Meshinsky et al.</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>305</b>	
		<b>5,832,301</b>	<b>11/03/98</b>	<b>Yamaguchi</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>868</b>	
		<b>5,819,112</b>	<b>10/06/98</b>	<b>Kusters</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>107</b>	
		<b>5,764,866</b>	<b>06/09/98</b>	<b>Maniwa</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>1.15</b>	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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